

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Aug 2022 at 04:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Mostly high. There remains some uncertainty around the rainfall amounts into early next week.

Headline for Saturday 06 Aug 2022: Cloudy with periods of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	20%	30%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Weather: Persistent rain and low cloud from dawn, rain easing later in the morning. Some lengthy dry spells early afternoon. Rain turns heavier and more persistent late afternoon and in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%, improving to 60% for a few hours early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly poor visibility in low cloud. Cloud extensive down to 500m at first, lifting from late morning, occasionally above the summits. Extensive cloud down to lower slopes in the evening.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	29/34 W	28/33 SW	31/40 SW	35/45 SW	38/48 SW	33/43 SW	31/40 SW
900	28/32 W	26/31 SW	30/39 SW	33/43 SW	36/47 SW	31/41 SW	29/38 SW
600	19/23 W	19/24 SW	23/32 SW	25/35 SW	27/37 SW	23/32 SW	21/30 SW
300	6/25 W	5/24 SW	9/32 SW	11/35 SW	11/36 SW	7/30 SW	8/29 SW
Glen	9/20 W	9/18 SW	15/27 SW	17/31 SW	14/29 SW	12/27 SW	13/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/-0	6/0	7/1	8/3
900	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/2	8/2	8/4
600	9/5	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/6	10/7
300	11/10	11/10	12/11	12/10	12/10	11/10	11/10
Glen	12/11	13/12	15/12	15/12	14/11	14/12	14/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1800m	2000m	3000m	2700m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Fresh winds will give a cold feel on higher tops. Challenging navigation conditions, especially in the morning.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Aug 2022

Weather: Early morning rain mostly dying out away, although likely to persist across Knoydart. Mostly cloudy, but some brightness across Easter Ross. Low cloud and patchy rain becoming widespread through the afternoon. Largely cloudy but dry after dark.

Maximum wind: West 25-30 gusting 40 mph across higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally nil, but 60% around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in low cloud, bases often down to lower slopes, but breaking and lifting above the summits for a few hours around midday.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.